

## Message Text

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O R 110338Z MAY 78  
FM AMCONSUL HONG KONG  
TO AMEMBASSY JAKARTA IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY MANILA IMMEDIATE  
SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 0299  
INFO AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR  
AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAIR, HK  
SUBJ: CIVAIR: NOMADS HONG KONG LANDING PERMISSION

REF: A) STATE 118148, B) HONG KONG 5789, C) KUALA LUMPUR 3925

1. HONG KONG CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT (HKCAD) INFORMED CONGEN THURSDAY MAY 11 THAT NOMADS MUST MEET THE \$150 MILLION THIRD-PARTY LIABILITY INSURANCE REQUIREMENT BEFORE HKCAD COULD PERMIT THEM TO LAND IN HONG KONG ON MAY 20. HKCAD HAS TAKEN ITS DECISION ON THE ADVICE OF THE UK DEPARTMENT OF TRADE, TO WHICH THE NOMADS CASE HAS BEEN REFERRED.

2. HKCAD HAS CABLED THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO NOMADS PRESIDENT JOSEPH BENICH AT NOMADS' ROMULUS, MICHIGAN ADDRESS.  
QUOTE. WE ARE ADVISED BY THE UK DEPARTMENT OF TRADE THAT TRAVEL CLUB FLIGHTS SUCH AS YOU PROPOSE ARE CONSIDERED TO BE OPERATED FOR HIRE AND REWARD, AND THAT PERMITS ARE ACCORDINGLY REQUIRED. STOP. CONSEQUENTLY, THE FLIGHT MUST BE REGARDED AS A COMMERCIAL FLIGHT, AND THE INSURANCE REQUIREMENT MUST BE COMPLIED WITH AS ADVISED IN OUR LETTER OF 1 MARCH 1978, IN ORDER TO OBTAIN  
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OUR APPROVAL. AIRCIVIL, HONG KONG. UNQUOTE.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: CONGEN WOULD APPRECIATE JAKARTA AND MANILA TRYING TO GIVE THE HKCAD MESSAGE TO BENICH AT ONE OF THE HOTEL ADDRESSES SUPPLIED REFTEL C.

4. DEPARTMENT PLEASE ADVISE IF ANY FURTHER ACTION DESIRED IN HK.

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